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## Box Patent Application

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Sir:

RE: New U.S. Patent Application Claiming the Priority of European  
Patent Application No. 00128659.0, filed on December 28, 2000  
Title: Allergy Vaccines and Their Preparation  
Inventors: Focke et al.  
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### I. Enclosures:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application.

1. U.S. Small Entity Utility Patent Application entitled: "Allergy Vaccines and Their Preparation"

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a. A specification containing:

- (i) 26 pages of description;
- (ii) 5 pages of claims (27 claims);
- (iii) 1 page abstract;
- (iv) 3 pages of Sequence Listing;

b. 3 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2 and 3);

- 2. Preliminary Amendment;
- 3. Certified Copy of Priority Document No. 00128659.0; and
- 4. Two (2) return post cards.

**II. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for paying the fees and filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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